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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

MET AND ADJOURNED

Republicans Do Little
Work Today.

Called to Order and
Wolcott Speaks.

And Then Adjourned
Until Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Philadelphia, June 19.—The republican national convention was called to order a little after noon today by National Chairman Hanna.

The temporary organization was effected and Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, was designated as temporary chairman.

After the speech of Mr. Wolcott the convention adjourned until noon tomorrow, at which time President McKinley will be renominated.

CLAIM THE FOURTH.

How Berrien County Democrats
Will Celebrate.

The Berrien county democratic convention which meets in this city in Conkey's hall July 4 will be a regular old-fashioned celebration.

It is expected that 500 braves will be present. At the forenoon session delegates will be elected to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, and in the afternoon the delegates will make the eagle scream. The declaration of independence will be read, also the farewell address of Washington. Speeches will be made by the war-horses of the party including an oration on imperialism by Hon. R. I. Jarvis. The democratic committee refuses to divulge the name of the man selected for temporary chairman.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

To Send Company I to Three Oaks Un-
veiling.

The committee circulating the paper to raise money to send Company I to the unveiling of the Dewey cannon in Three Oaks, June 28, have been at work this morning and have met with surprising success. Nearly \$50 had been pledged up to noon today.

The committee has issued the following stirring appeal to the citizens of Benton Harbor:

We do not recall the return home of our volunteer soldier boys of Company I at the close of the war in Cuba. They arrived at midnight in the heaviest rainstorm of the year. Many of them were fever stricken and some unable to b- upon the streets for weeks.

Our patriotism ran high and our admiration for the returning heroes knew no bounds and such a testimonial as we would give them! The days passed, weeks, months and years are passing but that mark of our appreciation still lies dormant. The cannon to be unveiled at Three Oaks on June 28 was captured by Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila and why would it not be a fitting tribute to our soldier boys to send them to this celebration without cost to themselves? And while we are about it why not do it up right and send a representative from this city that will show that Benton Harbor is thoroughly alive.

Effort is being made to raise sufficient funds to send Company I, the Naval Reserves and Null's military band of 25 pieces. If sufficient cash can be secured a special train will be provided and special low rates made on one of the railroads. THE NEWS will be pleased to receive subscriptions.

LOCAL TALENT.

Names of Those Who Appear in Indian
Drama.

In the third act of the Indian opera, "Powhatan," to be given next week at the Bell, occur the beautiful dances, and among them is one that is especially captivating. It is the "Old Melodious Dance" and is performed by 12 of the young society ladies, dressed in Nile green and black. Those taking part are: Misses Blanche Price, Lucy Van Horn, Nina Chatfield, Louise Gora, Coralya Bass, Belle Burridge, Anna and Carrie Schairer, Georgia and Hilda Morrow, Leora Bernard and Evelyn Portman. Another attractive dance is the "National," executed by 20 young misses, dressed in red, white and blue: Misses Elliott, Jessie Morris, Marion Mills, Ina Jarvis, Carrie Houghton, Pearl Johnson, Geraldine Killen, Della Conger, Nellie Jenkins, Ada Southworth, Loretta Mahoney, Belle Barco, Eva Hammond and Mildred Cullison.

The steamer Tourist makes three trips a day to river points. Leaves St. Joe at 9 a. m., 2 and 4 30 p. m. 61222

FLAW IN NOMINATION OF HAMILTON

Local democrats have a knife up their sleeve for Congress-
man Hamilton

They openly declare that the officers at the congressional convention last week were not sworn in and that it was a plain violation of law and they promise to make a test case unless another convention is held and Mr. Hamilton goes through the form of being nominated again.

As the failure to swear in the officers, if the democratic claim is really true, was not done with any wrong intent, the democrats are likely not to tie the proposed millstone about their necks and jump into Ox creek.

LIBRARY TO OPEN JULY 15

Miss Louise Bailey Will Be
Librarian.

At a meeting of the library board last evening, all members being present, Miss Louise Bailey, the only local applicant for the position, was unanimously selected for librarian of the Benton Harbor public library. Miss Bailey, who, by the way, is the daughter of Samuel A. Bailey, will spend several weeks in the Michigan City library, preparing herself. Upon her return she will assist in the preparation of a catalogue of the books.

The library will open July 15, with 3,000 books. Of these 750 were donated by private parties. The remainder were purchased by the committee. A list of the books desired were sent to six large publishing houses, with the request that itemized price lists be mailed the committee. Each list consisted of 35 closely typewritten pages. The committee passed days wading through the long lists and selecting each book from the publisher whose price on the volume was the lowest. Of the \$1,400 raised this year by special library tax \$1,000 was expended on books.

The committee avoided expensive sets of the classics. The books purchased are for popular reading, being divided about equally between history and fiction. Special attention was paid to the "books of the day." Three copies of "David Harum" were purchased and other popular books in like proportion.

A great many volumes of bound magazines will be found on the shelves when the institution opens. Old copies of Harper's, Scribner's, Atlantic and other famous American journals have been donated and it is thought that the library will contain copies of every number of these publications from the first issue.

The running expenses of the library the first year will amount to \$500.

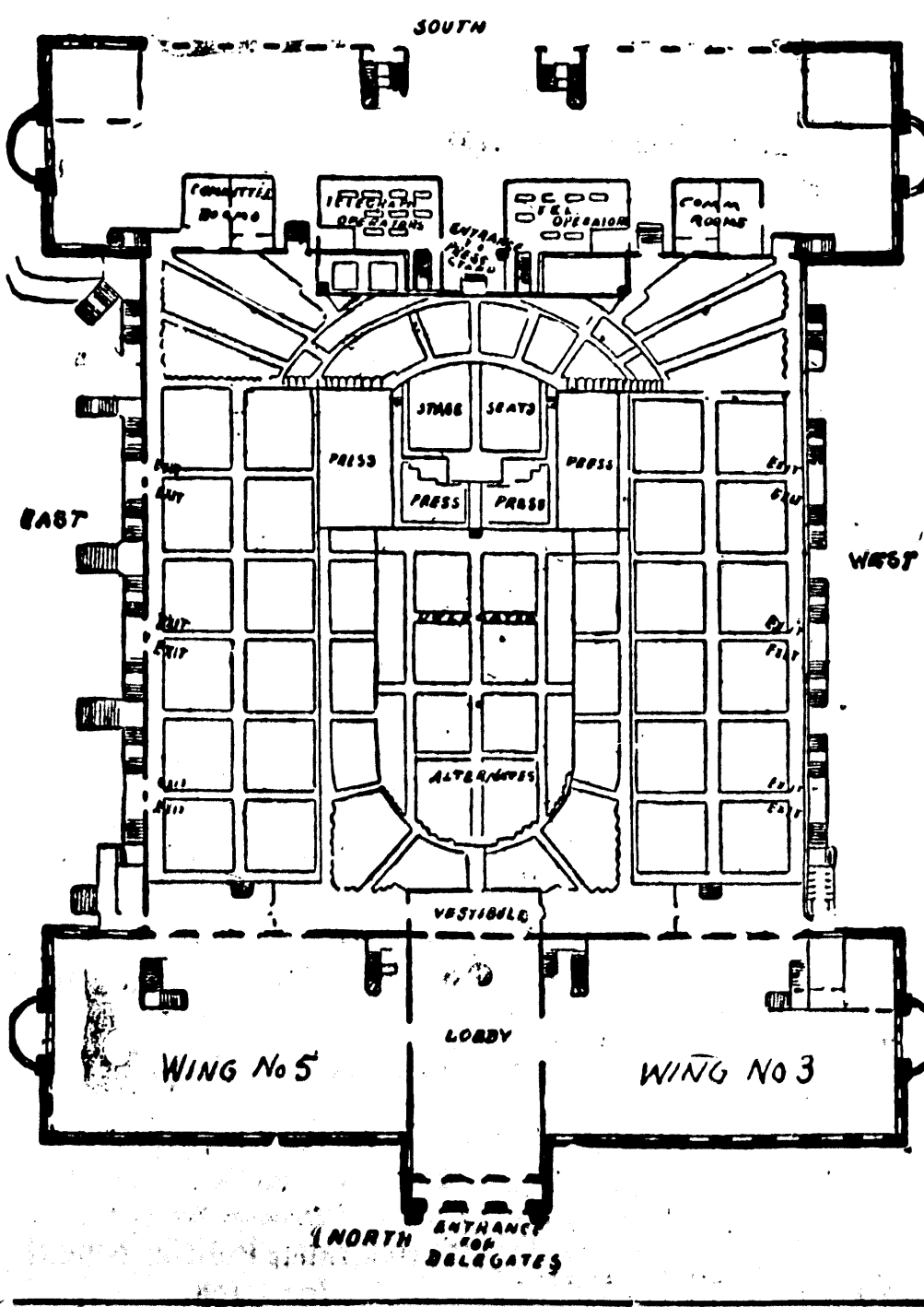
The librarian will draw an annual salary of \$250. As the official grows in experience this amount will be correspondingly increased.

The library committee is composed of George F. Sonner, A. P. Cady, Rev. W. J. Cady, Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Capt. Harry Pound, Dr. Rockwell, Dr. Hering, I. W. Riford and Warren Carroll.

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DIAGRAM OF CONVENTION HALL AT PHILADELPHIA.



THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

DOINGS OF COUNCIL.

Citizens Petition for Three I Ex-
tension

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening Alderman Gillette called the attention of the mayor and aldermen to the condition of the road-bed and tracks of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company at the corner of Main and Pipestone streets. The matter was discussed and the city clerk was instructed to notify the railway company to repair the tracks and roadbed at once.

A petition signed by the leading business men and property owners asking the city council to accept the proposition of the Three I railway company was presented, read and placed on file. Last night was the time set apart to hear objections to the proposed extension of Brunon avenue to Sixth street, and as no objections were offered the matter of purchasing the remaining property necessary to making the improvement will proceed.

An invitation from the village of Three Oaks to the mayor and council to attend the Dewey celebration was read and placed on file.

The street commissioner was instructed to clean Ox Creek from the Pere Marquette tracks to Main street and Chief Jordan of the fire department was allowed \$15 expense money to attend the firemen's state convention to be held at Kalamazoo June 20-21.

New sidewalks were ordered in on Pavone, Harrison, High and West Main streets.

Joseph Watson and W. S. Dunbar were granted the right to repair their walks provided they agreed to put in cement walks before April 1, 1901. The sidewalks on both sides of Pipestone street were ordered put to grade.

A FIERCE HOBO

He Fired Several Shots at Citizens Last
Night.

A hobo with more whisky than wisdom and a 38 calibre bull dog revolver managed to stir up some excitement in the old town last night.

The hobo entered Harper's saloon on Territorial street. He brushed up against Robert Nailer, a one armed employee of the overall factory, and Nailer nailed him a fierce one with his fist. The tramp made for the door, and as he opened it turned and shot at Nailer. The bullet played along the man's chin and cut a slight gash in his collar bone.

The hobo fired three more times. One bullet struck William Harper in the leg. The other two were aimed at a dog running in front of the saloon, but the cur had its luck with it and escaped uninjured.

Chief Johnson, after an exciting chase, found the man back of the Williams house on Territorial street. He lodged him in jail for the night.

The hobo was taken before Justice Graves this morning and was held to the circuit court. He gave his name as Thomas Kelly and residence as St. Louis, Mo.

He purchased the revolver of Barker the hardware man, Monday morning.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.



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Roosevelt Throws Cold Water on His Own Candidacy.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE THE NOMINEE.

Asks His Friends to Respect His Wishes Regarding the Vice Presidency—Prefers to Continue as Governor of New York.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt has made as specific a refusal of the nomination for vice president as he could possibly make in view of the fact that the nominating convention has not met and that few of the delegations caucused. Standing in a small room facing a crowd of newspaper men Monday afternoon he made the following statement, reading it from a couple of sheets of manuscript:

"In view of the revival of the talk of myself as a vice presidential candidate, I have this to say: It is impossible too deeply to express how touched I am by the attitude of those delegates who have wished me to take this nomination.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Moreover, it is not necessary to say how thoroughly I understand the high honor and dignity of the office, an office so high and so honorable that it is well worthy the ambition of any man in the United States. But while I appreciate all this to the full, nevertheless I feel most deeply that the field of my usefulness to the public and to the party is in New York state, and if the party should see fit to renominate me for governor I can in that position help the national ticket as in no other way. I very earnestly ask that every friend of mine in the convention respect my wish and my judgment in this matter."

A Dramatic Scene.

The document was in his own handwriting and in lead pencil copy, and he read it with the same complacency that he would have given a platform speech. The scene bordered on the dramatic. Sitting near him as he spoke were Congressmen Littauer and Sherman, of New York, and Prof. Jenks, of Columbia college, who have all along urged the governor not to accept. Just behind the row of newspaper men stood Frank Platt, Lemuel Quigg and B. B. Odell, of the New York organization. As the governor read and waited for the newspaper men to write down the statement he frequently glanced in the direction of the group of politicians. When he finished he said: "Gentlemen, that is all. I have nothing more to say."

How It Was Received.

The statement acted as a cold-water douche on those members of the New York delegation who had planned to nominate some other candidate for governor than Mr. Roosevelt. However, the statement was received by many of the delegations as a mere reiteration of Roosevelt's original declaration of lack of desire for the nomination. Several delegates expressed the opinion that the situation would not change and that if Roosevelt's name was presented to the convention he would be nominated and would not dare to refuse. It is pointed out as significant that Gov. Roosevelt will not assert that he will decline the office if nominated. He hopes, however, with the aid of Senator Hanna to defeat the plan to nominate him.

A Day of Conferences.

It was a day of conferences on the vice presidential situation. Beginning with a gathering in the room of Gov. Roosevelt, attended by Senator Hanna, Senator Lodge and Mr. Odell, of New York, it was continued in the rooms of Senator Hanna later, when nearly all the leaders in the city were from time to time in conference with the chairman of the national committee. There were Senators Allison, Scott, Elkins, Carter, Lodge, Burrows, Shoup, also Mr. Bliss, besides many representatives of the New York leaders, both Gov. Roosevelt and Senator Platt being represented. When the last man had disappeared Senator Hanna looked weary but satisfied. He was ready to announce that Gov. Roosevelt would not be nominated, that the men who were going to make the nomination would accept the declaration of Roosevelt, made during the day, and supplemental of more emphatic declarations made some time ago, as final, and would not force the nomination upon him.

Who Will It Be?

There were many real friends of Roosevelt who accepted his declaration as absolutely voicing his wish. It changed the current of talk, and men who were confident 24 hours ago that Roosevelt's nomination was a foregone conclusion began asking: "Well, who will it be?"

The answer was generally John D. Long, of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy. At once delegates began to reason that Long must be perfectly satisfactory to the administration, of which he is a part, or he would not be a candidate for the place. This idea received encouragement in quarters which made the Massachusetts man a prime favorite. Of course, there was talk of other men. The friends of De Witt renewed their efforts for the

ing feeling was that only men who were willing to accept the place should be considered. It was urged that an unwilling candidate was not advisable, and therefore the men most talked of were Long and Dooliver, but with the general impression that Long would be the ultimate selection.

And so the stampede for Roosevelt was checked and turned, and that which seemed so certain Sunday night seems now well-nigh impossible. Roosevelt himself, his close personal friends working among delegates and assuring them that the nomination was not desired by him, Senator Hanna and his lieutenants, all working together, are responsible for this result. It was a day of hard work, of earnest endeavor, and the men most interested believe that the Roosevelt boom has finally been laid to rest.

NO ARMISTICE.

Roberts and Botha Fail to Agree and Hostilities Have Been Renewed.

London, June 19.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant Gen. Louis Botha on June 13, suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. Gen. Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally Gen. Botha declined to accept the proposal, and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasionally shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand.

BASEBALL.

Scores Made in Professional Games on Monday—Standing of the Clubs.

The standing of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations is shown by the following tables. National League:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	20	16	.552
Brooklyn	20	16	.554
Pittsburgh	24	26	.480
Chicago	22	24	.478
Boston	20	23	.465
St. Louis	20	26	.434
Cincinnati	19	26	.422
New York	18	25	.419

American league:
Indianapolis 29 16 .644
Chicago 30 21 .588
Milwaukee 28 23 .550
Minnesota 28 24 .537
Cleveland 24 23 .510
Kansas City 25 28 .471
Buffalo 18 31 .367
Detroit 15 32 .319

National league games on Monday:
At Chicago—Pittsburgh, 4, 3, 1; Chicago, 1, 6.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2, 7, 3;
New York, 1, 8, 1. At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 9, 16, 2; St. Louis, 8, 8, 8. At Boston—Brooklyn, 6, 12, 1; Boston, 3, 11, 1 (11 innings).

American league: At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 5, 4, 2; Kansas City, 4, 9, 3. At Indianapolis—Buffalo, 8, 10, 5; Indianapolis, 7, 11, 6. At Chicago—Chicago, 4, 7, 2; Milwaukee, 1, 5, 2.

Interstate league: At Wheeling—Newcastle, 8, 6, 0; Wheeling, 5, 12, 5. At Toledo—Toledo, 10, 14, 1; Youngstown, 3, 6, 3. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 12, 15, 4; Columbus, 6, 10, 4. At Dayton—Dayton, 9, 20, 5; Mansfield, 4, 5, 0.

BIG FIRE RAGES.

Property in the Business District of Bloomington, Ill., Worth \$700,000 Destroyed.

Bloomington, Ill., June 19.—3 a. m.—A big fire is raging here. The loss so far is nearly \$700,000. The fire started in the Model laundry. The losers up to this hour, so far as obtained, are: Model laundry; George Brown & Co., furniture; R. Thompson & Co., furniture; Myers & Miller, hardware. Other losers are: Dannall & Co., clothing; Cooper, Jackson & Co., crockery; Greene & Co., saddlery, and the post office building. The fire at this time is not under control. It is said the insurance will average \$10,000 to each of the above firms. No fatalities thus far reported.

The post office building was a new government structure erected about three years ago at a cost of \$100,000. The burned district is bounded by North, East, Jefferson and Main streets, and included some of the handsomest buildings in the city.

Not a Candidate.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—In a statement to the News Benjamin F. Shiveley, of South Bend, stated positively that he was not a candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket. Mr. Shiveley recently refused to accept the gubernatorial nomination, and John W. Keene was chosen. Mr. Shiveley expressed the opinion that Eliot Danforth, of New York, would be on the ticket with W. J. Bryan.

Again at Work.

Joliet, Ill., June 19.—Two of the three rod mills of the Illinois Steel company here resumed work Monday after a shutdown of several weeks. Between 500 and 600 men were given employment, all departments of the steel mills are now running except the converter and one rod mill. Two thousand men are employed.

Apartment House Burned.

New York, June 19.—The Miner apartment house, a six-story structure at the corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The property loss is \$250,000.

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42 to 47 yrs.	.60	1.80	3.60	7.20
48 to 53 yrs.	.65	1.95	3.90	7.80
54 to 59 yrs.	.70	2.10	4.20	8.40
60 to 65 yrs.	.75	2.25	4.50	9.00
66 to 71 yrs.	.80	2.40	4.80	9.60
72 to 77 yrs.	.85	2.55	5.10	10.20
78 to 83 yrs.	.90	2.70	5.40	10.80
84 to 89 yrs.	.95	2.85	5.70	11.40
90 to 95 yrs.	1.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
96 to 100 yrs.	1.05	3.15	6.30	12.60
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Lv. St. Joseph: 7:15 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:50 p. m.
Leave at 6:00 p. m. on Saturdays.

Lv. Benton Harbor 10 minutes later.

SUNDAYS.

Lv. St. Joseph: 7:15 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

WEEK DAYS.

Lv. Paw Paw Lake: 6:05 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Lv. Paw Paw Lake: 6:05 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.
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REPORT COMES FROM ELKHART.

New Dams on the St. Joseph Will Drive All the Plants in Elkhart.

The Elkhart Independent says: A new era in the electrical and industrial life of Elkhart, and other northern Indiana and southern Michigan towns, will be inaugurated July 2, when the ownership of the Home electric light and power company of that city, will pass into the hands of a great and wealthy corporation, preparing to invest millions in several dams to be thrown across the St. Joseph river at different points, and to conduct electric light and power plants in an entirely new way. A great corporation has been formed with abundance of capital to purchase and operate electric light plants at Elkhart, Goshen, South Bend, Mishawaka, Niles, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and other cities in that vicinity.

The eastern gentlemen most largely interested are: P. F. Thompson, C. H. Tenney and H. L. Crawford, of the banking firm of Thompson, Tenney & Crawford, New York; H. Hobart Porter, jr., and Francis Blossom, of New York; and M. E. Belger and John Sanders, of Mishawaka. It is proposed to spend \$950,000 in construction of dams between Elkhart and South Bend. The power thus acquired will be utilized in running great electric plants, the latter to furnish power for factories in Elkhart, Mishawaka and South Bend at a cost below that of steam. It is intended to compete with the gas belt in cheap power. A dam at Berrien Springs is now being constructed. A great power house will be erected at South Bend and Berrien Springs. South Bend and Elkhart will be joined in one large electrical unit. The other towns will be added from time to time.

Without delay it is intended to deliver at Elkhart sufficient power to run all the manufacturing establishments, as well as supply all the residences of the city, with not only light, but with electricity for heating and cooking. It is contended by the promoters that electric heat is uniform and that there is absolutely no fumes from the cooking. It is also intended to deliver this electrical power to the factories.

Another peculiar feature, and one which means much to Elkhart people, is that the new company stands ready to co-operate with the citizens in the cities where power is furnished and take stock and offer inducements to manufacturers who are arranging to come west and it is the purpose of these capitalists to get these industries located in this section by financial in-

ducements and the offer of cheap power. Niles and Berrien Springs will probably be connected with Elkhart and Goshen, Mishawaka and South Bend by a branch of the Indiana railway company, which now runs between Goshen and South Bend. This line is one of the most profitable electric railways in the country.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Alexander Hayden, Saugatuck, \$6; Henry H. Miller, Bay City, \$6; Charles Hack, Detroit, \$6; George Hooper, Sherman, \$12. Restoration and reissue—Elias H. Briggs, Plymouth, \$14. Increase—Joseph T. Herron, Cassopolis, \$8; Oscar G. Hubbard, Albion, \$14; Amos P. Miller, Eaton Rapids, \$10; Enos W. McPhail, Newaygo, \$8; Benjamin B. Bissell, Albion, \$8; Francis C. Field, Owosso, \$8; Joseph Printup, Adrian, \$10; Rollin N. Blackmer, Forman, \$8. Reissue—George W. Pettis, Holly, \$2. Reissue and increase—James E. Jennings, Benton Harbor, \$12. Widows—Anna M. Morey, Charlotte, \$8; Florence Ruof, Monroe, \$12; Sarah A. Bell, Otter Lake, \$8.

Col. Bliss is now in the lead in the gubernatorial race. A large number of county conventions will be held this week. The Stearns men claim that after the upper peninsula has given a complimentary vote to Chase Osborn it will swing in line for Stearns and Gov. Pingree is authority for the statement that Stearns will be the second choice of 95 delegates from Wayne county.

There are now 62 cases of scarlet fever at Niles.

The acreage of mint in Michigan has been greatly reduced this year, and as a consequence the price of oil will take a big jump.

Maj. Boynton, head of the Macca-bees, was given a royal welcome on his return to Port Huron. He was met at the tunnel by a trolley train loaded with his friends and was saluted with a band and fireworks. He referred to the Grand Rapids incident as a "small matter."

Nathan Jones of Cassopolis, went to Preble county, O., hunted up the sweetheart of his youth and married her. He is 74 and his bride is 67. They parted 50 years ago during a lover's quarrel and although a beautiful girl at the time, the present bride persistently refused all offers of marriage until the lover of her girlhood days returned.

The two newspapers at Constantine have consolidated.

Geo. W. Gillespie, 78, a well-known Three Rivers citizen, is dead.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—John Fortner, Pontiac, \$6. Additional—Edward Rouse, Potterville, \$8. Increase—Wallace J. Hunt, Grand Rapids, \$10; Royal Hire, Bellevue, \$24; Gideon L. Smith, Holly, \$17; John J. Brown, Pleasant Valley, \$17; Timothy Hoadley, Edgerton, \$10; Andrew J. Fluent, Sand Lake, \$8; William N. Tabash, Pigeon, \$8; James P. Cross, Ovid, \$12; Robert Stratton, St. Joseph, \$24; Henry G. Hoag, Detroit, \$8; William Pifer, Leoni, \$8; Jacob Bliss, Macomb, \$8; John R. Wheeler, Grand Rapids, \$8. Widows—Mary L. Chapman, Jackson, \$8; Harriet E. Feaster, Shepard, \$8. War with Spain (original)—James F. Whitney, Romeo, \$10.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Hi Henry seems to be about the first of the amusement managers to use the horseless wagon and it will be seen on parade with his minstrel band of 40 pieces and his company of fifty performers at noon tomorrow. The horseless wagon used by Mr. Henry is known as the "Locomobile" and is rapidly becoming the popular quick acting run around of the day. Hi Henry's minstrels claim originality in everything, and they seem to give every promise of this fulfillment. See their grand parade at noon tomorrow and take in the horseless wagon. Then see their glit edge performance at Bell opera house at night. Seats now on sale at box office.

Henry Starr Payne, the world's greatest mind reader, will appear at Bell opera house three nights and matinee, commencing Thursday evening, June 21. Mr. Payne comes highly recommended by some of the leading people of this country. Among them is the mayor of the city of Detroit, William C. Maybury, who witnessed the performances given in that city some months ago. This is what his honor, the mayor, says of Henry Starr Payne, mind reader:

"He held me spell-bound, so deeply was I interested. I have seen the late Washington Irving Bishop, and he kept me guessing, but after seeing Henry Starr Payne, I must say he surpasses that once great man."

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Watervliet Canning Factory.

The Fruit Belt Canning company is the name of a new canning industry just incorporated at Watervliet. Its capital stock is \$7,150.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22. Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Harbert.

Harbert, June 19.—Omar Shreve has gone to Rapid City.

Ben Jones of Galien was in Harbert several times last week.

Mrs. Schonover, who has been in Chicago since October has returned to her Harbert home.

The social was a success. The girls did not do their work for nothing as they made \$6.30 clear.

Mr. Furman, who has been in Chicago for the past week, will return with a bride.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists. Guaranteed.

Novel Railway.

In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway, two miles in length. The rails are made of trees from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car with grooved wheels ten inches wide.

The Biggest City.

London is 12 miles broad one way and 17 the other, and every year sees about 20 miles of new streets added to it.

WEARY OF LIFE.

Alarming Increase of Suicides Among Women.

It is well for a woman to study herself and learn how to avoid the feeling of despondency, resulting from the monotony of a life of anxiety, care and pain, which seems the destined lot of so many women.

When the nerves are strong and vigorous, and the blood rich and pure, women will not feel the burdens of household duties nor the many weaknesses so peculiar to her sex. She will be able to vigorously bear her part in life, strong, brave and happy.

Mrs. W. G. Copeland, of Cortland, N. Y., wife of the former proprietor of the Messenger House, tells how Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills lifted her out of despair into health and happiness. She says:

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TO SOUTH HAVEN.

City of Louisville Will Carry Excursion Sunday.

There will be an excursion to South Haven Sunday, June 24, on the popular steamer City of Louisville. Fare 50 cents.

Leave Benton Harbor at 9. St. Joseph at 10 a. m. Returning leave South Haven at 3:30 p. m.

This will give excursionists ample time to visit all the summer resorts and other places of interest.

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Tickets will be sold July 3 and 4, good to return until July 5, 1900, inclusive, between all stations within two hundred miles of initial point, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines on same basis as above. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalla line ticket agent, or address

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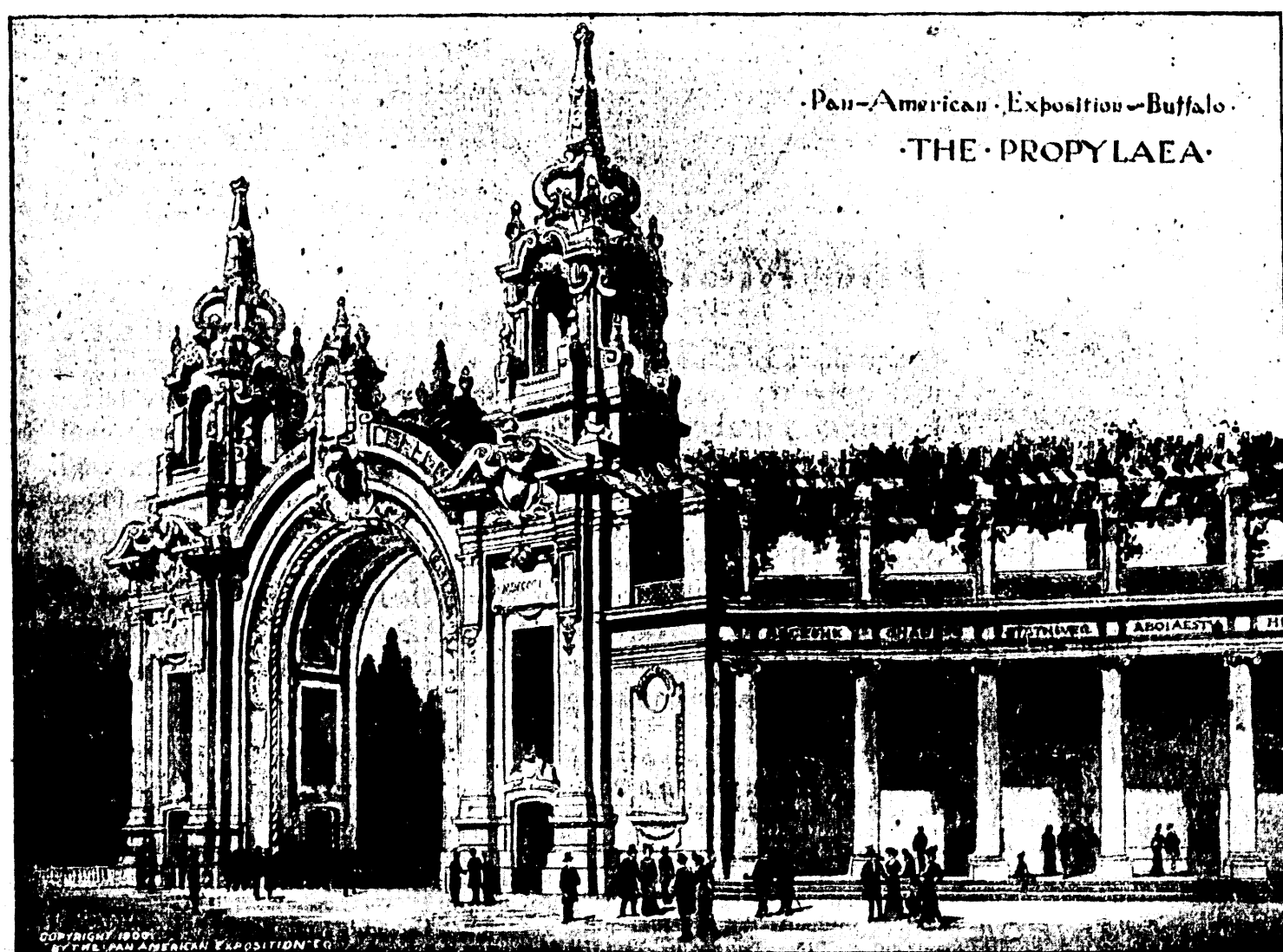
25 lb Gold Medal flour	53c	xxxx Coffee at	11c
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Some Architectural Ornament that May Be Seen at the Big Show Next Year, June to November.



The Propylaea at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, in 1901, will mark the northern boundary of the Plaza and the extreme northern limit of the Grand Court. This elaborate and beautiful architectural ornament will serve the purpose of a colossal screen, shutting out from the exposition the noisy and smoky reminders of the toil and care of our every day life. The Propylaea is a magnificent creation, treated with fine artistic skill. The combined work is 500 feet long, consisting of two massive arched entrances or gateways at the extreme eastern and western ends of a long, gracefully curved colonnade. These gateways are 36 feet wide and 54 feet high. Two open towers surmount the sides of each arch, and above the 20 tall Ionic columns that form the colonnade is a pergola or arbor over which growing vines will wind their delicate tracery of green. Behind the colonnade will be the railway station reached by a broad promenade. In the spaces between the great columns statues will be placed, showing their outlines distinctly against a background of color.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1900.

ON JULY FOURTH.

The democrats will meet in national convention at Kansas City, July 4, for the purpose of nominating Hon. William J. Bryan for president, and the Berrien county democrats will meet at Benton Harbor on the same date to elect delegates to the state and congressional and all other kinds of conventions that will come along this year.

Hon. Roman I. Jarvis of this city explains the reason that the democrats have appropriated the Fourth of July for their own use in this newly invented phrase: "The republicans have monopolized the flag and the democrats will monopolize the Fourth."

The program for the convention includes the reading of the declaration of independence and Washington's farewell address, as well as the words of Lincoln, stating that no man is good enough to govern another man without that man's consent.

We would suggest that Mr. Jarvis read the declaration of independence. In the opening sentence he can read with an inspiring power of the occasions where it is necessary "for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another," and the immortal words will recall to the assembled hosts the sad separation of the gold democrats from the Bryan democrats four years ago. In the closing sentence of the declaration again there will seem a prophetic touch of the present as Mr. Jarvis reads, "And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor?" Some enthusiastic democrat will shout as the statesman ceases to read, "That means Jarvis. Didn't he give up the post-office for principle? Didn't he offer his fortune on the congressional altar? Isn't he now ready to give his life to the cause, all he has left?" And the democratic hordes will shout, "Yes."

After this it will be most fitting to allow Hon. Frank M. Van Horn to read the farewell address of George Washington and to puncture it with explanations. He can compare the address of Washington to his own farewell address before the democratic county convention two years ago when he announced that he would not vote the state ticket of his party but would vote for Pingree. It will be of interest in this connection for Mr. Van Horn to explain whether he was promised the position of the head of the state barbers' commission in exchange for the speech or whether the good governor appointed him in reward of his voluntary farewell address to the democrats.

THE NEWS could suggest many other ways in which the convention can be made the most wonderful of any ever held in the country but the party is alive with ideas and does not need them.

BENTON Harbor officials by and by will learn that the way to kill a dog is not to begin by cutting off his ears and tail. The humane society believes that the quick way is the easy way. When new cement walks were laid in front of the Central school building and the First Methodist church two years ago they were put a foot and a half above grade so as to save some shade trees which were landmarks. The trees had to be taken out anyway and now the walk is in the air and the council last night ordered it put to grade. In lowering the walk it will never be the good walk it now is and the school board and church trustees have learned a lesson that other people can profit by, if they will.

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Situation on First Day of Big Republican Convention.

SESSION TO LAST FOR THREE DAYS.

McKinley the Only Name Mentioned for the Presidency—Second Place Still in Doubt—Big Parade Is Held.

Philadelphia, June 19.—To-day, on the forty-sixth anniversary of the day on which Gen. John C. Fremont was nominated by the first republican convention, held at Musical Fund hall on Locust street in this city, the national republican convention will assemble in the great Export exposition building in West Philadelphia. Here the republicans will meet to name their national candidates and enunciate the platform for the coming campaign.

All for McKinley.

The cymbals of a conquering army never clashed with more vigor than they do here to-day. Amid the thousands of warriors there is but one choice for leader. His face is engraved upon banners and buttons, it is framed in flowers and in ivy on the walls, it adorns the windows of the shops and looks down upon the swarming crowds from every conspicuous place. McKinley again will lead the graybeards and the young men in the November battle. Banners are dipped before his portrait and the mention of his name arouses enthusiasm. When Senator Foraker concludes his peroration in the convention on Wednesday a storm wild and tempestuous will shake the great hall.

The Roosevelt Stampede.

But that outburst of enthusiasm will be only the forerunner of the pandemonium that will reign if Roosevelt should be named to stand beside him in the coming battle. The stampede in his favor, started Sunday, threw the town into delirium. It swept through the delegations who had come here with favorite sons to present like a prairie fire. Like an immense tidal wave, it bore down everything before it. Roosevelt's name, unlike that of other candidates, instantly struck a responsive chord in the popular breast. The governor himself was sincerely anxious to avoid the nomination. Some of the friends of other candidates, embittered by the havoc his sudden appearance created with the prospects of their favorites, were harsh enough to intimate that he had been flirting with the situation from the first. But his closest friends knew that honesty he wanted none of it. He appealed to them to stem the tide and they did what they could, reinforced at every point by Hanna and his lieutenants. Gen. Greene, in his behalf, even called upon delegations and in his name asked them not to support him. But the temper of the convention was undeniable. Human nature has its limits, so at four o'clock in the afternoon, after a day of terrific pressure from both sides, Roosevelt issued a statement. Though it thrust aside the crown in words, it is regarded as a virtual surrender to the will of the convention.

As the situation now exists, notwithstanding Roosevelt's virtual declaration that, if nominated, he cannot decline, he may not be nominated after all. All day long Hanna's efforts have been directed to the rebuilding of the booms wrecked in the Roosevelt tornado. All the favorite sons have been encouraged to remain in the race and with some success. The nomination for vice president is three days away. Much can be accomplished in that time by shrewd, hard-headed political leaders. The delegates are all desirous of carrying out the president's wishes, and if the intimation once became conviction that Mr. McKinley himself would prefer another candidate the popular choice would be abandoned.

A Three Days' Session.

Although the work of the convention could be compassed within two days, the national committee has arranged a three-days' programme, with one session of the convention each day. The nights will be filled in with receptions, smokers, entertainments at the clubs and open-air meetings.

THE PARADE.

Great Procession of Republicans Occurs in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Five miles of clubs, mounted, on foot, by coach, floats and in carriages, interspersed with music, red fire and a cakewalk, is the shortest way of describing the turn-out of the visiting and local political clubs in this city Monday night. The police had prepared for the demonstration by roping Broad street early in the afternoon, carrying out the Washington idea of clearing Pennsylvania avenue for parade purposes. It was a wise forethought, for before dusk Philadelphia's appropriately named thoroughfare was a mass of humanity which tugged at the cables like an ocean liner. The entire line of march was a crush, but that section of the street between the city hall and the Hotel Walton was conspicuously animated. It was in this section that there was the greatest and most artistic arrangement and display of electric light. The south facade of the city hall was outlined by strings of incandescent bulbs which looked like illuminated beads. Ropes of similar lights extended from either side of the building to the summit of the lofty dome, terminating at the base of the Penn station.

The parade was divided into eight divisions, in which there were more than 80 local clubs and about 20 visiting political organizations. The out of town clubs were scattered through the eight sections and were escorted by the club which was assigned to entertain the visiting clubmen.

Chicago high schools will turn out 1,200 graduates this week.

Theodore Tilton may return from Paris and go on a lecture tour of the United States.

The Two Million club will demand a recount of Chicago if census totals fall to 1,850,000.

Senator Mason has a Boer resolution to be offered to the republican platform committee.

Five senior law students at the University of Michigan failed to pass and 25 others must take the examinations again.

Chicago wheelmen presented a petition with 10,000 names asking the sanitary trustees to build a bicycle and automobile road along the canal.

W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, keeps himself secluded in his hotel at Philadelphia. No requisition has been made upon Gov. Stone by the governor of Kentucky.

Princess Radziwill, while in London, was robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewels.

The Italian cabinet resigned because of deadlock in the chamber of deputies.

Joseph Gibson, of the Gibson house, Cedar Falls, Ia., committed suicide by taking poison. Grief over the death of his wife is supposed to have been the cause.

A. D. Matthews, the oldest dry goods merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at Pittsfield, Mass., of apoplexy. He was 91 years of age. He was a native of Berkshire county.

Col. G. MacFarlane and his associates of Honolulu, have been granted a charter to organize the First national bank of Hawaii, which bank will act as a government agent in the payment of Hawaiian government obligations.

The twelfth annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America opened in the council chamber of the city hall, Milwaukee, Wis., Monday, and will continue sessions throughout the week.

The third annual session of the summer school in philanthropic work began in New York city Monday. The school will be addressed by prominent men and women in the charity work of the country. The students come from all parts of the country.

Miss Zonia Baber, teacher of geography in the Chicago institute, has returned from a trip around the world. She says China is the greatest country of the east, that the Boxer uprising is fanned by famine, and that China, if nationalized, could conquer the world.

A dispatch from the French Congo district announces that Chief Samory, who for a long time was the most redoubtable opponent of the French in West Africa, and who was captured in 1893 by a French expedition, has just died at Libreville, where he was transported after his capture.

John H. Fife, who was a partner with William P. Petty in conducting the Metropolitan hotel, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court in New York city. Fife's liabilities are placed at \$370,575, and the only assets that appear in the schedules are \$100 worth of wearing apparel.

Gen. Wheeler's Command.

Washington, June 19.—By direction of the president, Gen. Joseph Wheeler has been assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. He relieves Brig. Gen. James F. Wade, who has held that command temporarily in conjunction with his regular command, the department of Dakota.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

New York, June 19.—The De Courcey building, a ten-story structure at 678 W. Broadway, occupied by several retail firms, was damaged, with its contents, to the extent of \$110,000 by fire Monday night.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, June 18.
FLOUR—Better demand and held higher.

CORN—Higher. Cash, 39½¢@40½¢; July, 39½¢@40¢; August, 39½¢@40½¢; September, 40¢@40½¢.

WHEAT—Was firm; little on sale. No. 2, 55¢; No. 3, 53½¢@54¢; July, 55½¢@56½¢.

BARLEY—In good demand and firm. Screenings, 23¢@24¢; Feed barley, 37¢@38¢. Low to common Maltine, 38¢@40¢; fair to good, 41¢@42¢, and choice to fancy, 43¢ and over.

MESS PORK—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeling steady and prices higher. Prices quotable at \$11.50@11.55 for regular cash, and \$10.35@10.45 for repacked old; \$11.50@11.55 for July, and \$11.70@11.80 for September.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeling steadier. Prices quotable at \$6.75@6.70 for regular, \$6.62½@6.65 for choice old; \$6.67½@6.72½ for July, and \$6.77½@6.85 for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeling steadier. Prices quotable at \$6.60@6.90 for cash, according to weight; \$6.72½@6.77½ for July, and \$6.80@6.85 for September.

NEW POTATOES—Market easy. Triumphs, sacked, good to choice, per bu., 45¢; Tennessee, per bu., 45¢; Early Ohio, per bu., 45¢.

EGGS—Market quotably steadier. Loss off, cases returned, quotably, 10¢; at market, 8¢@9¢; city recanded, new cases included, quotably, 11¢.

BUTTER—Good. Creameries, extra, 18½¢@18¾¢ per pound; firsts, 17¢@18¢; seconds, 15½¢@16¢; dairies, 14¢@17¢; imitation creameries, 15½¢@16¢.

New York, June 18.

FLOUR—Strong and 5 to 15c higher on the big upturn in wheat; winter patents, \$3.80@4.10; winter straights, \$3.55@3.75; Minnesota patents, \$4.00@4.35; winter extras, \$2.65@3.10; Minnesota bakers', \$2.90@3.20; winter low grades, \$2.55@2.65.

WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 89½¢; options closed irregular at 3¼¢@3½¢; net advance; July, 79½¢@83½¢, closed 83¢; September, 80½¢@84½¢, closed 84½¢.

CORN—Spot strong; No. 2, 47½¢; options closed firm and ½¢@1¢ net higher; July, 15½¢@16¢, closed 15½¢; September, 15½¢@16½¢, closed 16¢.

OATS—Spot firmer; No. 2, 27½¢; No. 3, 27¢; No. 2 white, 30¢; No. 3 white, 29½¢; track mixed western, 22¢@23½¢; track white, 29¢@31½¢; options dull but firm.

Live Stock.

Chicago, June 18.
HOGS—Market active and feeling firm. Prices 10¢ higher. Sale ranged at \$4.30@5.05 for pigs; \$5.05@5.25 for light; \$5.05@5.10 for rough packing; \$5.10@5.25 for mixed, and \$5.15@5.32½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market fairly active. Feeling was weak and prices 5¢@10¢ lower. Quotations ranged at \$5.45@5.80 for choice to extra Steers; \$5.00@5.40 for good to choice do.; \$4.70@5.05 for fair to good do.; \$4.30@4.65 for common to demium do.; \$4.30@4.65 for butchers' Steers; \$4.00@5.50 for fed Western Steers; \$4.00@5.00 for feeding Steers; \$2.50@4.00 for Cows; \$3.50@5.10 for Heifers; \$3.00@4.35 for Bulls and Oxen; \$4.00@4.80 for Stags; \$4.00@5.00 for Texas Steers, and \$4.50@7.00 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market rather active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at \$4.50@5.50 for Westerns; \$3.75@4.25 for Natives; \$3.00@3.50 for Western Lambs; \$2.50@3.75 for Native Lambs, and \$2.50@3.00 for Spring Lambs.

WHITE HOUSE STORE

Let There Be Light.

Eleven years ago our torch was lighted and today it spreads its rays in every corner of our glorious land. For the benefit of those whom our enlightening rays may not yet have reached we will quote a few prices which stand good during our

BIG JUNE SALE ONLY.

So come along, all ye, that are still in the darkness. We can make you happy. No sense in paying those big prices for your goods, if you only watch and attend our Big Sales.

Men's all wool suits.....	\$4.50	Ladies' ribbed vests.....	5c
Men's wool pants.....	98c	Ladies' summer corsets.....	19c
Boys' good school suits.....	75c	Ladies' good wrappers.....	48c
Boys' cotton pants.....	15c	Ladies' elegant capes.....	48c
Good Brownie overalls.....	25c	Children's dresses.....	48c
Men's Overalls.....	39c	Children's jackets and capes.....	98c
Ladies' linen dress skirts.....	48c	Good L L sheetings.....	5c
Ladies' black worsted dress skirts.....	1.48	Good cotton toweling.....	3c
Ladies' silk dress skirts.....	4.98	Good all linen checked crash.....	5c
Ladies' summer undershirts.....	48c	Good prints.....	4c
Ladies' shirt waists.....	19c	Ladies' silk mitts.....	15c
Ladies' muslin underwear.....	25c	Ladies' leather belts.....	5c

Large stock of Hats and Caps, Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, Mitts, Carpets, Rugs, Trunks, Valises, etc. When you come to town, do not forget to give us a call, and see what a grand stock we carry, and what a lot of money we can save you.

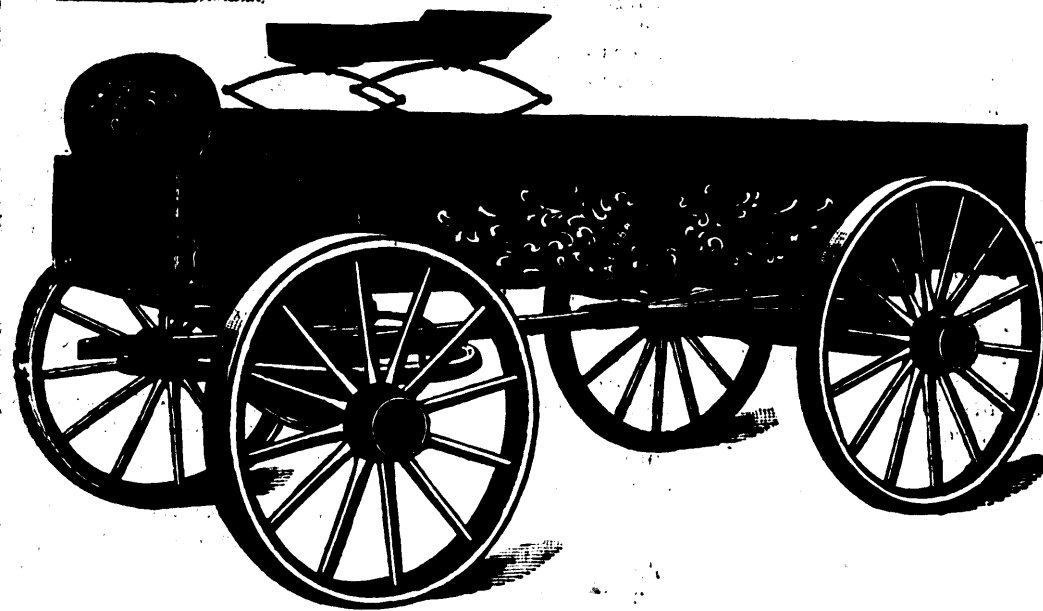
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We are not dogs, but our tale is always a "WAGON" and we also have a "TONGUE" with which we hope to "REACH" you and "WHEEL" some of your business in our direction. You can always have our "BOTTOM" figures, which you will find in the "SEAT" of an increasing trade by which you can "SPRING" to success and lay all competition in the "BOX". Start your "HOUNDS" on the scent of our wagon and he will not make a "BRAKE." You will never find him out of its "TRACK." Follow him closely and you will have the "EASIEST RUNNING" you have ever experienced.

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Parents Can't Afford

to put their money or their Boys in clothing that is not reliable. Nothing's more wasteful than cheap, poorly made clothing. Poor clothing of course is less in price than the reliable kind, but did you ever know of a thoroughly reliable article that did not cost more than a poor one? At THE LION only the reliable kind of clothing is on sale, the kind that is made of good, honest materials, sewed with silk, made by skillful tailors in large, airy workshops, and not by poorly paid women in sweatshops.

A COMPARISON of prices will convince you that ours are right. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 for Boys' Double Breasted Jacket suits (6 to 16 years), with knee trousers, about 50 styles to select, all new weaves of fashionable colorings—worsteds, chevrons, cassimeres and serges.

Lion Clothing Store

State and Pleasant Streets

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

June 26—College recital at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for \$2. Madame DeCarter, 308 State street. Twin City phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 1817

WANTED—An experienced sales lady at the Chicago Bargain Store, 106 East Main street. 1210

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

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The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

WOOD—Cheapest wood in either town for summer use at \$1.35 a cord delivered. Leave orders at Osborn & Wenman's, Pipestone street. 2121

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If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 1217

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No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

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Zulu, palmist and clairvoyant, will remain in Benton Harbor this week only. Don't fail to see her, corner Oak and Colfax. 6215

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You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for. FRANK F. PRATT, 289 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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...Cut Flower Prices....
Roses—pink, yellow & white, per doz., 30c
Roses—Meteor Red, per doz., 40c
Carnations, per doz., 15c

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It is by far the finest in the city if not in the state.

FINE NEW Bath Rooms

With gentlemanly attendants. The best of tubs, and everything neat and clean.

Special attention is given to ladies' and children's work.

THE naval brigade will hold a regular drill this evening.

BORN to Senator and Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee yesterday, a daughter.

COLBY Hinkley's office on Water street is being thoroughly renovated.

J. A. SIMON is manager of the vaudeville theatre on the Graham & Morton boats.

THE W. R. C. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and every member is requested to be present.

THE steamer City of Louisville will carry an excursion to South Haven Saturday. Fare 50 cents.

THE street sweeper was used on the asphalt pavement for the first time this morning and did a good job.

W. F. KIMBALL was exhibiting about the city this morning a branch of a peach tree with eight well-formed peaches within the space of one inch.

GEORGE Anderson has received word of the death of his only brother, Robert Anderson. The deceased passed away in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

THERE will be preaching at the Fair Plain school house on Tuesday and Thursday and Sunday evenings and at the residence of Frank Pullen Sunday morning.

A GOOD attendance of members is desired at the regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. tomorrow evening. Arrangements will then be made for the annual picnic.

WHEN City Clerk Chaddock returned from the north Saturday evening he brought with him 200 fine trout and 400 mosquito bites. He divided the trout with his friends.

C. R. MOON, the St. Joseph furniture dealer, has an attractive advertisement today. Mr. Moon carries a fine line of furniture and guarantees his prices to be lower than any furniture house in Berrien county.

THE state board of examiners of barbers meet in this city next Thursday, June 21, for the purpose of examining all barbers who have not secured their certificates in the fourth congressional district, and also including Kalamazoo county.

THE prospects for a good crop of sugar beets is exceedingly bright. B. A. Nevins, agricultural superintendent of the Wolverine sugar company, has returned from a trip in the neighborhood of Franceville, Indiana. He reports the beets in fine condition and the farmers delighted at the prospect.

THE G. & M. baseball club of this city played a game with the Coloma Giants last Sunday. The game was hotly contested, the score standing 4 to 2 in favor of the G. & M. nine. The features of the game were the excellent pitching of Irving Clauser and his home run.

THE board of directors of the naval brigade held a meeting this morning and passed upon seven applications for membership. Those who expect to join before the annual cruise should put in their application at once.

HARBOR Camp No. 355 R. N. of A. meet in regular session Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present. After the meeting a program will be rendered and refreshments served. All husbands of members are cordially invited to attend.

MELSHIMER & Shear, two well known young men of St. Joseph, recently opened to the public one of the neatest and up-to-date dry goods stores in the county. They carry a select line of goods for ladies, and in another column of this paper ask the ladies of Benton Harbor to call and see their line of summer goods.

ONE of the finest resorts on the St. Joseph river is the Wayside, which is under the personal supervision of Mrs. J. W. Hicks who is noted far and wide for her famous chicken dinners which are served every Sunday. The resort has fine boats and new three seated carriages which are at the disposal of the guests. This resort is only a few miles up the St. Joseph and is easy of access by boat or wagon road and is an ideal spot to spend a day.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Health Department Notice.

Notice to the householders and housewives of Benton Harbor: All persons are forbidden to throw slop or garbage in the streets, alleys or on the ground, but are required to keep all garbage in boxes or barrels or other receptacles in the street or alley or other location where the garbage man can easily drive to it. It is also the duty of the householder to see that the garbage box is emptied once a week or oftener, if necessary, by the garbage master.

ORDER BOARD OF HEALTH.
DR. W. RYNO, health officer. 6215

Quiet and Comfortable.

The steamer Frank Woods leaves for Chicago from dock foot Seventh street at 9:30 every evening except Saturday. Fare 50 cents.

26219 BENTON TRANSIT CO.

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Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Lake Coda Sunday, June 24.

Train will leave Benton Harbor at 9 a. m. and arrive at Lake Coda via Hartford at 10:30. Returning leave Lake Coda at 6:30 p. m. Usual low rates. Spiritualist camp meeting at Lake Coda is an additional attraction. H. F. MOELLER, Acting G. P. A.

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Four Liver Hood's Pills

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Asking and Receiving.
The tramp had been unsuccessful and returned to the road from the house empty-handed.
"Aw," he growled, "that woman's no good. I asked her for bread, and she gave me a stone."
"That's nothin'!" said his companion. "I tackled one yistiday for bread and she gimme a broom-handle."—Detroit Free Press.

A Family of Sextons.
The sextonship of the parish church at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Devonshire, England, has been retained in one family since 1631. The latest incumbent, Joseph Bramwell, who recently died, was buried in a vault in which lay the bodies of the eight predecessors. One of them was sexton for 52 years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Where His Family Were.
Benevolent Lady—You say you have a wife and six children? Where are they?
Beggars—I'm all alone. My boys are at Harvard, my girls are at Vassar, and my wife is in Paris visiting the exposition.—Judge.

A Gain on the Calendar.
Mulligan—Every day this summer I got up earlier to go to work than I did the day before.
Milligan—Is that so?
"It is; an' Oi figgers thot Oi be one wake younger now than when Oi be ginced."—Judge.

Comparative Weights of Hats.
The average silk hat, size 7 1/4, weighs five ounces; the average stiff derby hat of the same size weighs four and one half ounces; the average straw hat of the same size weighs two and one-quarter ounces.—Baltimore American.

A. D. 2000.
She—What is the meaning of war?
He—It's a term the ancients applied to the argument used by a strong nation in convincing a weaker one of the error of its ways.—Chicago Evening News.

New Weeds.
Soil was brought up from a depth of 325 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species unknown to botanists.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Women and the Law.
Women ought to succeed in the legal profession. Nearly all married men are aware of the fact that a woman's word is law.—Chicago Daily News.

The New Gold Fields.
The nearest settlement to Cape Nome prior to 1899, was St. Michael, 100 miles to the southeast, which is the starting place of steamers for the Yukon river.—Scientific American.

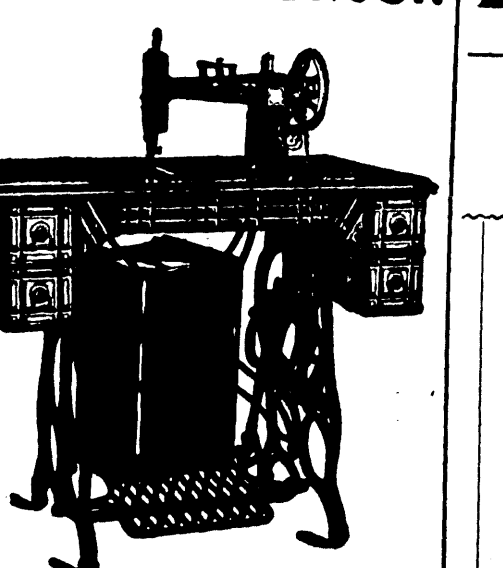
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first and third Wednesday of each month at
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Taku Forts Attack the Interna- tional Fleet. ACTION IS A DECLARATION OF WAR.

The Forts Are Subdued and Occupied
—Four Hundred Chinese Said to
Have Been Killed—Casualties
on the Other Side.

London, June 19.—Hostilities have
begun in earnest in China by the battle
between the Chinese forts and the al-
lied fleet at Taku. In the battle 20 Eu-
ropeans are reported to have been
killed and 57 wounded. A Russian gun-
boat was blown up. The British gun-
boat Algerine and the German warship
Itlis were badly damaged, two British
merchant vessels sunk, two forts blown
up, the rest captured at the point of the
bayonet by landing parties, and several
hundred Chinese soldiers killed.

China Defies the World.
No formal declaration of war has as yet
been issued, but there now seems lit-
tle doubt that China has decided to
defy the world. Two important re-
ports were contained in yesterday's dis-
patches, the taking of the Taku forts and
the forced return of Admiral Seymour's
mixed relief force to Tien-Tsin. Both
are fully confirmed, but as yet nothing
is definitely known of the fate of the
German minister, Baron von Ketteler,
at Peking, nor what has really hap-
pened at the foreign legations in the
Chinese capital, though late ad-
vices from Japanese sources declare
that all the legation buildings in Pe-
king have been captured by the Chi-
nese.

The unofficial narratives, coming by
way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear
internal evidence of supplementing the
main facts with guesswork. One dis-
patch says that the Yorktown partici-
pated in the bombardment. Another
asserts that American marines formed
part of the storming force of 2,000. A
dispatch from Chefoo, dated Monday
at noon, says:

"The forts on both sides of Taku are
now occupied. The Chinese opened fire
unexpectedly. The casualties to the
mixed force were as follows:
"Killed—British, 1; German, 3; Russian,
1, and French, 1. Wounded—British, 4;
German, 7; Russian, 45, and French, 1.
"Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

Other Dispatches.
The Shanghai correspondent of the
Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, says:
"The forts began firing in observance to
orders from Peking, conveyed in a per-
sonal edict of the empress dowager, by
advice of Kang Yi, president of the min-
istry of war. Several warships were
struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of
the forts.

"Four hundred Chinese are reported to
have been killed. The Chinese, when re-
treating, fell into the hands of the Rus-
sian land force."

The Daily News has the following
from Chefoo:

"Two of the forts were blown up. The
32 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000
tons and carried more than 200 guns."

Sent an Ultimatum.
The Shanghai correspondent of the
Times, under Monday's date, gives the
following description, said to be from
official sources, of the action at Taku:

"On the afternoon of June 18, in view
of the large bodies of Chinese troops as-
sembling at the forts and of the fact
that torpedoes had been laid in the river
and that all communications were inter-
rupted, the naval commanders held a
council and decided to send an ultimatum
calling for the abandonment of the troops
and announcing that if this demand were
not complied with before two a. m. of the
following day the united squadron would
destroy the forts.

"Shortly after midnight the forts opened
fire. The British, French, German, Rus-
sian and Japanese warships replied. Two
of the forts were blown up and the rest
were carried by assault.

"Two British, one American and five
Chinese warships are in Chefoo harbor."

A State of War.
The morning papers consider that
state of war practically exists, and that
the issue is between eastern and
western civilization. The Times says
that the latest news infinitely increases
a situation sufficiently serious.

Powers Acting Promptly.
The powers are taking prompt ac-
tion. Four thousand German troops have
been ordered to China; 10,000
French troops are waiting to embark
at Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina,
and from 3,000 to 5,000 more
Russians have been ordered from Port
Arthur to Taku. This reinforcement,
says the St. Petersburg correspondent
of the Daily Telegraph, is announced
in the St. Petersburg Gazette, the gov-
ernment pointing out that Russia is
sending so many troops solely for the
sake of peace and humanity.

News Reaches Washington.
Washington, June 19.—The navy de-
partment has made public the texts
of the two cablegrams received Monday
from Admiral Remy and Commander
Taussig. The first is as follows:

"9:40 a. m., Cavite, June 18.—Bureau of
Navigation, Washington: Taussig cables
that the Taku forts fired upon foreign
gun vessels and then surrendered to the
allied forces the morning of June 17.
Kempff asks instructions about joining
other powers who are taking united ac-
tion in demanding that the Taku forts be
terminated of the trouble. Will the de-
partment instruct Kempff, through Taku,
at Chefoo, and give me the same in-
formation?"

(Signed) "REMEY."
The telegram from Commander
Taussig, of the Yorktown, is as fol-
lows:

"Chefoo, June 17.—Taku fort fired upon
the allied fleet at 10:30 a. m. on June 17.
The allied fleet fired back at 11:00 a. m.
and continued to fire until 1:00 p. m. when
the fort was blown up. The fort was cap-
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ONE of the sharpest bits of newspaper work in my recollection," said one of the New York correspondents to a Washington Star man, when the subject of getting news under difficulties came up, "was pulled off by a New York political reporter who has since got rich in Mexican mining ventures during the snap convention excitement in New York in 1892. You'll remember that the Hill faction announced their intention of pulling off a delegate-choosing convention in New York state while the cold weather was still on, and the Cleveland crowd set up a howl that could be heard all over the country. The Cleveland outfit, composed of such men as William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, E. Ellery Anderson and that lot, soon became known as anti-snappers, and they united in denouncing the snap winter convention of the Hill faction.

"The two factions gave the political reporters any amount of material for their columns, and the reporters were not slow in making spicy stories out of the material offered. As a rule the stories were easy to get because the doings of both factions were well known to each other, and when a story was not forthcoming from legitimate sources all that was necessary was to apply to the other side, and one was sure to get what he wanted, or at least what he needed. But the one I was going to tell about was not so easy.

"One day in January the political reporters attached to the New York newspapers got the tip by the underground method that William C. Whitney had called a meeting of the anti-snappers from all over the state, to be held in one of the main parlors of the Murray Hill hotel that night. The political reporters hustled around to get preliminary details as to the purposes of the meeting, but they were turned down everywhere by all hands connected with the anti-snapper movement. Not a word could they get about what was going to be done. Moreover, they were told that the meeting at the Murray Hill was to be a star-chamber affair of the purest ray serene, and that nary a newspaper man was to be admitted or be told anything about what had occurred after it was over. It was an important bit of news, and the men who 'covered' political events were in a quandary. They held a meeting to consider the situation at the Fifth Avenue hotel. As they were talking with their heads together an up-state democratic politician, one of the Cleveland anti-snappers, passed through the rotunda of the hotel. He happened to be the living image of one of the newspaper men, a short, stout, dresy chap, who never made his public appearance without a top hat and spats. The newspaper men gazed after the receding figure of the politician and commented on the resemblance. The man who looked like the politician spoke up.

"He's down here to attend that Murray Hill meeting to-night," said he, thoughtfully. "If we could only sandbag him, or give him the knockout drops, or something, I could act as his substitute at the meeting."

"He thought it out for awhile longer, and then he turned to the crowd confidently.

"I've got it," said he. "I'll attend the meeting in his place. He won't be there. You fellows be on hand after the meeting, and I'll give you the stuff."

"It was then about three o'clock in the afternoon. The political reporter, who was a real 'ringer' for the up-state democratic politician, went after the latter. He knew him.

"By the way," said the newspaper man, "there's an old friend of ours up in White Plains taking the gold cure, and he mentioned the name of a well-known Albany man whom they both knew. 'I took him up there yesterday, and he was in a pretty bad way. He'd been on a jam-boree down here for a couple of weeks, and let himself go to pieces. He's always spoken pretty highly of you. I'm going to take a run up to White Plains to look him over and see how he's getting on. Come up with me—you can get back by six o'clock."

"All right," said the politician; and they got into a hansom and were driven to the Grand Central station. They were so busily engaged in talking that the politician didn't notice which gate they went through to take the train. The newspaper man didn't buy any tickets—he knew the gateman. They got aboard the Boston express, which only hesitates a few times on the way to the town of beans, the first stop being made at New Haven. The politician was blissfully ignorant of the destination of the train, and figured that he was on a local bound for White Plains. When the brakeman sang out 'All aboard!' the political reporter said to the politician: 'Excuse me a minute—I want to go up forward to see if there's a boy with the afternoon papers on the train.' Just as the train was pulling out he hopped off. Shabby trick? Of course it was! But a political reporter's life is a warfare.

"The Murray Hill meeting was called for seven o'clock. About 50 of the most prominent Cleveland men in the state and city of New York were on hand, and they were solemnly ushered into the parlor where the meeting took place. They had to pass all kinds of guards and doorkeepers and sergeants-at-arms—but the newspaper man got through them all. His resemblance to the politician he impersonated was simply stunning, and he used some bits of make-up to increase the resemblance. He took a seat in the rear, and he didn't miss a trick. The whole outfit pledged not to give a single detail of the meeting to the newspaper men first of all, and then the business went forward. Just when the meeting was about to adjourn the sergeant-at-arms handed a telegram to Mr. Whitney, the chairman.

"The newspaper man correctly figured that it was from the politician who had been sent speeding on his way to Boston. He quietly rose, picked up his hat, and walked out by the rear door, nobody suspecting anything. We had no means of ascertaining what a bombshell the missing politician's telegram threw into the crowd, but we did learn later that it was from him, and that he told in it of the job that had been put up on him.

"We adjourned in cabs to another hotel, and there the political reporter who had sat throughout the anti-snappers' meeting gave us all of the details. He had a remarkable memory, and he had the whole thing down pat, in addition to a manifold copy of the resolutions which had been passed, with which each man at the meeting had been furnished. He could have written the thing up himself and scored a clean scoop on the town, but he passed his pickings over to all of us, which was a pretty generous thing in itself; for we'd all have been in trouble with our papers, had we been beaten on the thing. Every morning paper in New York had four columns on the first page the next morning about the anti-snappers' meeting, resolutions and all. I saw Mr. Whitney a few days later, and I couldn't refrain from grinning a bit. "I believe you gentlemen could penetrate a vacuum without admitting the air along with you," he said.

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The decision that the Maine law requiring guides for sportsmen to have a state license is constitutional, brings to light a peculiar condition of affairs, says the Boston Transcript. When the law was passed some of the guides resisted it, and this led to a test case, in which the guide arrested was supported by the Maine State Guides' association. Since that time many of the guides have come to see that a law which prevents incompetent people from acting as guides to parties of sportsmen from other states is as much for their benefit as it is for that of the visiting sportsmen and the state, and there is now practically no opposition to the law. The value of having registered guides lies principally in the protection that it affords to the visitors, but there is a manifest advantage to guides themselves in knowing that their ability is recognized and that a state license to act as guide gives them a standing which an unauthorized guide would not have.

Horse or Beef.

The first day horse was served out at Kimberley, some of it was cooked for the officers' mess at the mounted camp. At the table Peakman said: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to say that we were unable to get all our ration of beef to-day, and had to take part of it in horseflesh. This which I am carving is beef; the horse is at the other end, and anyone who prefers it can help himself." Nobody did prefer it, and so they all ate beef and made a good dinner. When they had finished Peakman suddenly exclaimed: "By Jove! gentlemen, I find I have made a mistake in the joints; this is the horseflesh, and the other is beef." It was just a dodge of his to get them started on the horseflesh.—Diary of Dr. Oliver Ashe.

Remarkable Roman Relics.

At Bosco Reale, on the slope of Vesuvius, near Pompeii, where the great silver treasure was found a few years ago, recent excavations have brought to light some of the most remarkable paintings of the Roman period yet discovered. In the grounds of the Del Prisco villa a great peristyle and four large rooms have been unearthed, the walls of which are covered by 20 large frescoes of rich coloring and more careful execution than any hitherto known. The figures are of life size. It is to be hoped that some process will be discovered to preserve them more satisfactorily than those at Pompeii and in the Naples museum. —Scientific American.

Marriage Maxims.

Never both be cross at the same time. Wait your turn. You were gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife. Don't forget it.

A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.

There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is carresses. The man who respects his wife does not turn her into a mendicant. Give her a purse of her own.—From Conan Doyle's Books.

Easy for Him.

"Well, my daughter," said the man with the round face, "has married a boy who, I think, will be able to send his name ringing down the corridors of time all right."

"I'm glad to hear that," his companion replied. "Let's see, whom did she marry?"

"A young fellow named Bell."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Girls Preferred.

In Germany and Holland girls are chosen in preference to young men in all employments in which they can be advantageously employed.

Pretoria.

The town of Pretoria nestles among hedges of roses, which grow everywhere in wild profusion, and streams of clear water flow down the sides of the broad streets, which are laid out in straight lines.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HETTY GREEN AT HOME

Two Little Flats Shelter America's Richest Woman and Her Husband.

"Hetty Green, 'The Richest Woman in America,'" writes Leigh Mitchell Hodges, in Ladies' Home Journal, "lives modestly in two small flats in a brick block in Hoboken, N. J. There are two electric push bells at the door, under which one finds the name 'C. Dewey.' Mrs. Green, prefers that the public should not know where her home is situated, and she uses this name because her pet dog's name is Dewey, and she commonly calls it 'Curie.' The parlor is in the lower suite, and is a little larger than a good-sized closet. A couch, a small table and three chairs are the furnishings, and the ornamentation is quite simple.

"Mrs. Green is a rapid talker. Words seem to come to her as easily as dollars. She is witty, too, and these gifts, with her remarkable memory and pleasant voice, make her an excellent conversationalist. Her daily routine is more severe than that of any other living millionaire, perhaps. She rises early, eats a light breakfast in the little dining-room of the Hoboken flat, and hurries off to the ferry. It is only a short distance from her home to the slip, and she always walks, be the weather what it may. Her husband, E. H. Green, who is seldom seen or heard of, is an old man, almost 80, and somewhat of an invalid. The upper one of the two flats is called his, and there, in a plainly furnished sitting-room, he sits day in and day out while his wife is in New York looking after her financial affairs. When she comes home in the evening—it is always late—she sometimes reads to him."

VIOLET-DESTROYING PESTS.

Growers in This Vicinity Disturbed Over the Appearance of a Destructive Insect.

Violet growers in this vicinity are disturbed over the appearance in considerable numbers of a gall fly which attacks the fragrant violet and destroys the plant if its ravages are not quickly checked, says the New York Sun. European florists have for many years had a war on their hands against violet pests, but it is only within three years or so that the American grower has been troubled in this way. The American violet destroyer is of the same family as the European, but of a different genus. It works in the same way, secreting itself in the crown of the plant. When the leaves come up they are slightly curled and half a dozen or more of the larvae are found in each leaf. They seldom appear on the side crowns, and these may be used for plants, but their flowers will not be as large as those from the center crown. The insect has been recently classified by the entomological bureau at Washington as Diplosis violicola. It is about six-one-hundredths of an inch in length. Because of the difficulty of destroying it without injury to the plant it is one of the worst of the flower pests. The best remedy is to pick off the leaves infected, although the larvae are also susceptible to the hydrocyanic gas treatment.

DON'T KNOW HOW TO EAT.

Both Beauty and Health Are Lost to Women by Ignorance in This Respect.

If women realized how important to beauty is the food they eat they would not be so careless as they notoriously are as to what they consume and the manner in which they dine, lunch and sup. A physician of large practice declares that drink and hurry and worry send most men to the insane asylums, but love affairs, combined with a lack of food, throws most of the women off their balance. The love affairs could have but little influence over them if they were properly fed, but among the illusions in which girls and women indulge is that, as they care very little about their food, so the lack of it cannot have much effect upon them. They rather despise men for being careful to have regular meals, whether business presses or not, and are inclined to vaunt their own superiority in such respects. But if this disregard of the natural instincts of hunger leads women in the same path as "drink and hurry and worry" lead men, and if they are to be humiliated and hypersensitiveness in love affairs, how preeminently does male common sense stand out in the matter.

A CHIVALRIC BIRD.

The Golden-Crowned Thrush Arranges a Dainty Compartment for His Mate.

Even the birds recognize woman's rights—at least so an Audubonite lecturer declared the other day in describing the habits of the golden-crowned thrush, more familiarly known as the oven-bird. The word "oven" merely refers to the shape of the philosopher's nest, which usually is built on the ground with a dome-like roof. Even the family name suggests fire, being Furnariidae, says the Baltimore News. But the way in which the nest is built explains the bird's answer to "eternal feminine" demands. A partition divides the "oven" into two compartments. The inside one is for the lady bird and has a luxurious feather bed. The outer room is the gentleman bird's boudoir, and its only furniture is a rough clay couch.

The head of the family has a golden crown—which he deserves, for he's a gentleman and a scholar—a regular bird of a bird, to fall into the slang of the day—who might teach something to humanity—masculine humanity, that is.

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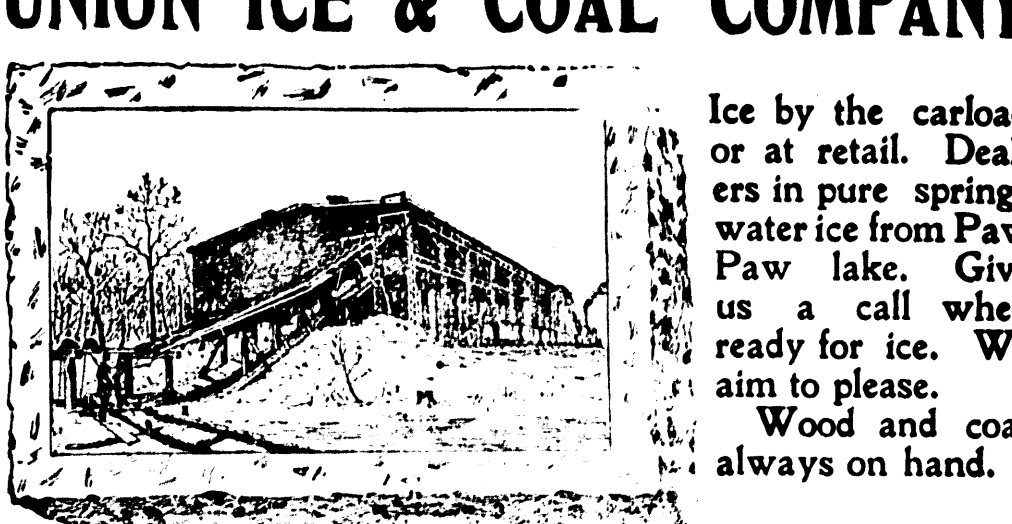
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Will Wallace is in Chicago today. Dr. H. V. Tutton is in Chicago today.

Postmaster Huntington is improving nicely.

Miss Winnie Gage of Hartford, is in the city today.

James Pender of Chicago is spending the week in the city.

Miss Veva Carr of South Bend, is here for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gora are spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Ingham of Chicago visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Gano of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of her father, L. Hemingway.

Miss Helen Webb, of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of Miss Louise Bailey on Morton Hill.

Miss Laura LaMunion has returned from Big Rapids, where she has been attending school.

Will Cooper and family are moving from Paw Paw to this city. They will reside on Lake avenue.

Miss Anna Snorl of Berrien Center, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCullough for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Friberger of Goshen, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller of 115 Odgen avenue for a few days.

Dr. W. Porter has been confined to his home on Colfax avenue during the last three weeks on account of illness.

Rev. C. E. Maxfield, Miss Zella Petrequin and William Tompkins are in New Buffalo attending a Baptist Sunday school convention.

W. H. Johnston, of Dowagiac, was in the city yesterday on business. He says Dowagiac will have a rousing Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Ada Patterson, formerly Ada King, who lives at Coloma, is attending school at Benton Harbor, riding back and forth daily upon her wheel.

R. C. Bowman, formerly of this city but who has made a success as cartoonist on the Minneapolis Tribune, has accepted a similar position on the Chicago Tribune.

G. D. Curtis, of Columbus, O., superintendent of the Adams Express company and J. N. Morris of Terre Haute, Ind., general route agent, are in the city today.

Dr. Frances Allen and Miss Emma Allen of Chicago, and Miss Jennie Allen of Grand Forks, N. Dakota, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Royce Allen, Broadway.

Rev and Mrs. George A. Sahlin are visiting today at the Christopher home, Columbus avenue. Mr. Sahlin will return to Sycamore, Ill., today and Mrs. Sahlin after a short visit here will go to Grand Haven.

Miss Ora McDonald left this morning for a short trip to Lansing and other cities. Before returning she will attend the commencement exercises at Flushing, where her brother, William R. McDonald, is principal of the schools.

Charles Farmer has been spending several days in the vicinity of Baroda. He states that five times as many beets will be harvested this fall as last year. Only 200 acres in all have been replanted this year as against 2,500 acres up to June 15, 1899. Farmers who refused to plant beets this spring are disconsolate.

Miss Flora Belle Rackliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rackliffe will be married at the home of her parents, Wednesday evening, June 27, 8 o'clock, Empire avenue, to Theron A. Harmon of Detroit. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The first anniversary of the Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies of G. A. R., will be celebrated at B. H. VanCamp's next Saturday. All members and their families are invited to attend. It is requested that all bring well filled baskets and each one will please furnish his own dishes. Roll call will be responded to with quotations.

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DAY OF FIGHTS

Chief Morton of St. Joseph arrested two hobos this morning for fighting. One day a deep gash in his head.

Chief Johnson and Officer O'Brien put half a dozen hobos to flight in a fight this noon.

The police stopped a free for all mix up in front of the Annex restaurant this afternoon.

Frank Hogle and C. H. Nicholas, respectively fireman and foreman on the Allmendinger dredge in St. Joseph fought this noon. The latter received a black eye and the former will lose his job.

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Judge Thomas O'Hara Speaks at Big Chicago Meeting

News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

At the big arbitration meeting held in Central music-hall in Chicago last evening Judge Thomas O'Hara of this city was one of the speakers.

The judge took for his theme, "Grover Cleveland, the father of arbitration." He paid the ex-president high compliment for the manner in which he handled the Venezuelan matter and closed by nominating Judge Tuley for president.

The judge stirred up such enthusiasm that the chairman announced that it was not a political gathering just in time to prevent the assemblage from becoming a Tuley ratification meeting.

The chief engineer of the Three I railroad company was in the city today and accepted the dredging work completed by J. M. Allmendinger.

Montgomery Shepherd has returned from his southern tour.

James Forbes and daughter left on the morning boat for Chicago, where Mrs. Forbes is reported quite ill.

W. S. Dunbar left this morning for southern Florida to buy oranges.

The street railroad company are repairing their track near the Twin City hotel. The old ties are being removed and new ones placed.

Mrs. August Loeffler left this morning for Chicago.

R. H. Miller, of Chicago, returned home, after a few days' visit with F. H. Hess.

The schooner Tenille and Laura arrived last evening with a cargo of lumber.

The schooner Walaska, Captain Ludwig commanding, which has been tied up in port for several weeks by the strike, cleared this morning for Manistee.

"Lieut." Smith in Jail.

"Lieut." Harry Smith, who impersonated a United States recruiting officer in St. Joseph, is lodged in jail in Grand Rapids awaiting the action of the grand jury. Bail, \$2,000.

PAINTER KILLED

John Gifford Falls From Barn Near Stevensville.

While painting the Smith barn near Baroda John Gifford, well known in the twin cities, fell 22 feet and hit the ground with his head late Monday afternoon. For over two hours he lay in a dazed state unable to move. Finally two little children speeding by the barn in their play discovered the unfortunate man and gave the alarm.

Drs. Witt of St. Joseph and Beers of Stevensville were called. All efforts were useless, however, and Gifford died at 8 o'clock this morning.

Until a year ago the deceased had resided in St. Joseph. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Probate Court.

M. E. Potter, administrator of the estate of Zachariah B. Langley, filed and settled his accounts as such, which were approved by the court, leaving no personal estate for distribution.

The final account of Mrs. M. G. Norton, administratrix of the estate of John K. Norton, deceased, was duly filed and approved by the court and final distribution ordered.

W. K. Sawyer filed his final account as executor of the estate of John DeBoer, deceased, which was approved by the court and final distribution of said estate was ordered as provided in the will of deceased.

The last will and testament of Julia Talbot, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and William I. Harvey was appointed executor of said estate.

Marriage Licenses.

William R. Barron, 27, Chicago; Katherine Lynch, 23, Benton Harbor.

Chas. L. Jennings, 20, Keeler; Evaline Frazee, 18, Watervliet.

Charles E. Seibert, 20, Niles; Carrie Gaska, 21, same.

Robert Walker, 20, Benton Harbor; Bessie Wilson, 18, same.

Alfred Bayes, 25, Three Oaks; Berge Reitzler, 21, same.

William F. Huibutt, 52, Buchanan; Mary E. Phillips, 38, South Bend, Ind.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A KEY ring containing 6 small keys has been found and left at this office for the owner.

Mrs. Edward Brown and son Clarence were out driving last evening and when near Heath's mill, West Main street, the horse became frightened at a passing street car and ran away. The occupants were thrown from the carriage, both sustaining severe bruises. The horse was caught in St. Joseph and put in a livery stable.

Funeral of Rolla Keighly.

The funeral of the late Rolla Keighly which was held Sunday at the residence near Eau Claire, was largely attended, being probably the largest funeral held in this county for many years. About one thousand people gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to this highly esteemed young man.

The floral offerings were beautiful. Rev. Rowe of Buchanan preached a touching sermon and the whole service was very impressive.

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